UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA SOUTHERN DIVISION



BACKYARD VENTURES MANAGEMENT, LLC, BACKYARD VENTURES, INC., and BACKYARD VENTURES, LP d/b/a BACKYARD ADVENTURES,

Defendants.

* ORDER RE:

MOTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE

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RAINBOW PLAY SYSTEMS, INC.,

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Plaintiff,

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v. *

PLAYGROUND, INC. d/b/a * LEISURE TIME PRODUCTS, *

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Defendant.

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Plaintiff Rainbow Play Systems, Inc., filed a motion to consolidate the two above-entitled related proceedings in both CIV. 06-4166 (Doc. 42) and CIV. 06-4191 (Doc. 27). Defendants Backyard Ventures Management, LLC, Backyard Ventures, Inc., and Backyard Ventures, LP d/b/a Backyard Adventures have filed a consent to Plaintiff's motion to consolidate in CIV. 06-4166 (Doc. 53). Defendant Playground, Inc. d/b/a Leisure Time Products filed a consent to Plaintiff's motion to consolidate in CIV. 06-4191 (Doc. 37). Since common questions of law and fact are involved, consolidation is appropriate under FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. that the motions to consolidate are granted; and

2. that all future filings in both cases be made in CIV. 06-4166.

Dated this 28 day of February, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

Lawrence L. Piersol

United States District Judge

ATTEST:

JOSEPH HAAS, CLERK

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